

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Background and Summary of the Invention

~~This is a divisional application of a copending U.S. patent application, Ser. No. 09/131,080, filed on August 7, 1998, and entitled "OB/GYN STRETCHER".~~

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a division of U. S. S. N. 10/090,723, filed March 4, 2002. U. S. S. N. 10/090,723 is itself a division of U.S.S.N. 09/780,803, filed February 9, 2001, now U. S. Patent 6,412,126. U. S. S. N. 09/780,803 is in turn a division of U.S.S.N. 09/131,080, filed August 7, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,282,738. U. S. S. N. 10/090,723; U. S. S. N. 09/780,803 and U. S. S. N. 09/131,080 are all assigned to the same assignee as this application, and are hereby incorporated in their entirety by reference.

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